

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
\$510,910.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY;)	No.18-cv-1683-NJR-SCW
ONE FORD FOREST RIVER FORESTER)	
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, BEARING)	
VIN: 1FDWS9PM1GKA97463, WITH)	
ALL ACCESSORIES, ATTACHMENTS,)	
AND COMPONENTS THEREON; and)	
ONE RUGER LCP .380 HANDGUN,)	
BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 371699695)	
WITH MAGAZINE AND ANY AND ALL)	
AMMUNITION CONTAINED THEREIN)	
OR SEIZED THEREWITH,)	
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Defendants.)	
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<hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> PATRICK N. BARBER and STEPHEN M. KOMIE)	
Claimants.)	

AMENDED VERIFIED CLAIM

NOW COMES Claimant, PATRICK N. BARBER, pursuant to Rules C(6) and G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and demands restitution of the Defendant properties and claims the right to defend this action. Claimant has bonafide possessory interest in the Defendant properties in that he is an owner and/or possessor of the properties when they were seized. Thus, Claimant has a property interest in the amount of \$521,550.00 in U.S. Currency, One 2018 Forest River Forester RV Accessories, Attachments, and Components Thereon; One Ruger LCP .380 Handgun, Bearing Serial Number 371699695 with Magazine and Any and All Ammunition Contained Therein Or Seized Therewith which is the subject of this forfeiture action.

Further, Claimant PATRICK N. BARBER has irrevocably assigned all right, title, and interest to a fifty percent interest of the gross amount seized, \$521,550.00, to his attorney Stephen M. Komie. Said assignment to claimant's attorney is for \$260,775.00 together with any interest to be paid or awards of attorneys' fees.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: Dec 14-2018

Respectfully submitted,

By: Patrick Barber
PATRICK N. BARBER, Claimant

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VIN: 1FDWS9PM1GKA97463, WITH
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OR SEIZED THEREWITH,

Defendants.

PATRICK N. BARBER and STEPHEN M. KOMIE
Claimants.

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VERIFICATION

I, PATRICK N. BARBER, Petitioner, under the penalties of perjury as provided by law, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in the Amended Verified Claim are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and, as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.


PATRICK N. BARBER

ASSIGNMENT

I, PATRICK NEIL BARBER, hereby assign, transfer, quit claim, and convey an amount \$260,775.00 of my interest in the \$521,550.00 of United States Currency seized by Pontoon Beach Police officers and/or Drug Enforcement Administration, and/or other law enforcement officers on May 31, 2018 at Pontoon Beach Illinois, without search warrant, File No. I2-18-0034 to STEPHEN M. KOMIE.

DATED:

6-4-18

Patrick N. Barber

Patrick N. Barber

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 4 day of June, 2018.

Mary Rose Kozicz Lopez
Notary Public



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FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF)	
FIVE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND)	
NINE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS)	No. 3:18-cv-1683-NJR-SCW
(\$510,910.00) in U.S. CURRENCY, and)	
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VIN: 1FDWS9PM1GKA97463, WITH)	
ALL ACCESSORIES, ATTACHMENTS,)	
AND COMPONENTS THEREON)	
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Defendants.)	
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PATRICK N. BARBER and STEPHEN M. KOMIE)	
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Claimants.)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, deposes and states that a true and correct copy of **Claimant Patrick N. Barber's Amended Verified Claim** has been served upon the below named party(ies), by filing said document in the CM/ECF system on December 14, 2018.

TO: William Coonan	Clerk of the U.S. District Court
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